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SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR YUNG KYOO KANG, RESIDENT IN ABIDJAN, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS ON SEPTEMBER 29 TO MRGD PRESIDENT KEREKOU. OCTOBER 1ST ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED DAHO-EXPRESS GAVE FRONT PAGE TREATMENT TO CEREMONY AND PUBLISHED FULL TEXTS OF AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH AND KEREKOU'S WARM REPLY, WHICH NOTED CLOSE AND CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INCREASED COOPERATION (EXCELLENT HOSPITAL AT OUIDAH). CONTRARY TO USUAL CUSTOM OF 10-15 MINUTE CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND AN AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF LETTERS, AMBASSADOR YUNG SPENT ONE HOUR WITH PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. DURING CALL AT EMBASSY OCTOBER 1, YUNG SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH WAY HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN COTONOU, AND BELIEVED HE MADE A FEW POINTS ON KOREAN UN QUESTIONS, WHERE HE FOUND DAHOMEANS FLEXIBLE AND CERTAINLY NOT TAKEN IN BY PERSISTENT EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS OF NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY HERE (COTONOU 1277). FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE TOLD HIM THAT MRGD DECISION ON VOTING WOULD BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK, AND THAT HE LOOKED

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FORWARD TO CONSULTATION WITH SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

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